

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2006 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 143 new fires reported. Six new large fires (*) were reported, two in the Northwest Area and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Northern California and Southern Areas. Seven large fires were contained, two each in the Northern Rockies and Southern Areas and one each in the Rocky Mountain, Western Great Basin, and Northern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Steve Anderson is the Mission Commander. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Maj. Bill Green is the Mission Commander.

The U.S. Army Task Force Blaze, commanded by Maj. Jody Miller, is deployed to the Tripod Complex in Washington.

New Zealand and Australia are providing 92 fire specialists and managers to assist with suppression operations. Canada is providing ten 20-person crews, 12 smokejumpers and 59 fire specialists and managers.

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

COLUMBIA COMPLEX, Southeast, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of six fires, is 15 miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA in grass, brush and mixed conifer. Numerous residences, a watershed and fisheries are threatened. Evacuation orders and area road closures remain in effect. Group tree torching and short range spotting were observed.

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Molumby and Whitney) are assigned. A transfer of command between Molumby's Team and a Type 2 Washington Interagency Management Team (Gormley) will occur tomorrow. Whitney's Team is also managing the Cedar Creek and Tatoosh Complex fires. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in mixed conifer. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Backing fire and occasional torching were observed.

SOUTH END COMPLEX, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Opliger) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Division E Complex and four other fires, is six miles west of Fields, OR in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Residences, power lines and area campgrounds are threatened. Numerous residences remain threatened. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

CARBON COPY COMPLEX, South Puget Sound, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is assigned. This complex is eight miles southeast of Carbonado, WA and 15 miles northwest of Hoodport, WA in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Inaccessibility, steep, rugged terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Backing fire, group tree torching and short runs were observed.

JIM CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Anatone, WA in grass and timber. Residences are threatened. Steep, remote terrain is impeding containment efforts. Backing fire and upslope runs were observed.

SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX, Malheur National Forest. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Hunt) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of Thorn Creek and eight other fires, is 12 miles southeast of Dayville, OR in timber. Heavy fuels and poor accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Area road closures remain in effect. Running, torching and spotting fire behavior was reported.

CASCADE CREST COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Lake George, Puzzle and Black Crater fires, is 35 miles northwest of Bend, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Structures, communication sites and a fish hatchery remain threatened. Smoldering, creeping and occasional torching were observed.

SHARPS RIDGE, Umatilla National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Dale, OR in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Difficult access is impeding containment efforts. Group tree torching was observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. The team is also managing the Tin Pan WFU. This fire is one mile east of Stehekin, WA in lodgepole pine, Douglas fir and spruce. Structures remain threatened. Smoldering, creeping and occasional single tree torching were reported.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Smoldering and single tree torching were reported.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. This complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Campgrounds, trails and other recreation sites remain closed. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts. Highway 35 remains intermittently closed. Creeping, smoldering and interior torching were observed.

PINE SPRINGS #2, Yakama Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 28 miles south of Toppenish, WA in timber, grass and sagebrush. Active fire behavior was observed.

CRATER, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is four miles east of Buena Vista, OR in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Two residences remain threatened. Smoldering, creeping and interior torching were reported.

PALOUSE RIVER, Washington Fire Service. This fire is three miles northeast of Colfax, WA in grass and timber. Residences and wheat fields are threatened. Moderate fire behavior was observed.

STAR MOUNTAIN, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 35 miles south of Juntura, OR in grass and sagebrush. Minimal fire activity was observed.

TATOOSH COMPLEX, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This complex, comprised of six fires, is 24 miles northwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

CEDAR CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Group tree torching and short runs were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
COLUMBIA COMPLEX	WA	SES	66,060	10	UNK	553	7	96	2	17	2.4M	ST
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	135,694	48	10/1	2,310	60	78	12	0	48.7M	FS
SOUTH END COMPLEX	OR	BUD	117,550	55	UNK	309	6	24	2	2	875K	BLM
CARBON COPY COMPLEX	WA	SPS	940	20	8/28	480	20	13	4	0	2.67M	ST
JIM CREEK	OR	WWF	11,162	25	UNK	273	8	9	2	0	278K	FS
SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX	OR	MAF	3,340	10	UNK	585	20	29	0	0	241K	FS
CASCADE CREST COMPLEX	OR	DEF	20,096	35	UNK	1,027	24	23	10	0	10.3M	FS
SHARPS RIDGE	OR	UMF	5,500	20	UNK	540	16	17	3	0	2.25M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	5,356	40	UNK	21	1	0	6	0	2.44M	NPS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	5,300	N/A	N/A	107	3	0	1	0	6.18M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,859	60	9/4	465	12	12	2	0	8.0M	FS
* PINE SPRINGS #2	WA	YAA	350	0	8/27	37	0	8	0	0	NR	BIA
CRATER	OR	BUD	10,000	85	8/26	62	1	11	0	0	250K	BLM
* PALOUSE RIVER	WA	WFS	2,500	60	UNK	NR	0	25	0	3	NR	ST
STAR MOUNTAIN	OR	VAD	43,545	90	8/26	151	3	27	0	0	NR	BLM
TATOOSH COMPLEX	WA	OWF	90	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
CEDAR CREEK	WA	OWF	450	0	UNK	190	6	22	0	0	150K	FS
BYBEE COMPLEX – WFU	OR	CLP	1,100	N/A	N/A	49	2	0	0	0	430K	NPS

CLP – Crate Lake National Park

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

TRAILHEAD, Sawtooth National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles southwest of Stanley, ID in lodgepole pine and Douglas fir. Numerous residences remain threatened. Light precipitation occurred, diminishing fire activity.

RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This Complex is 13 miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID in subalpine fir and pine. Limited road access is impeding containment efforts. Residences, commercial property and several campgrounds remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Backing fire and group tree torching were observed.

DEVIL'S DEN, Fishlake National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) and a Utah State Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry Team (Johnson) is in place. This fire is three miles southeast of Oak City, UT in grass and brush. Utility infrastructure remains threatened. Isolated torching and spotting were reported.

RED MOUNTAIN, Boise National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) to another Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) will be completed tomorrow. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Residences and fisheries habitat remain threatened. Bull Trout campground remains closed. Creeping, torching and short range spotting were reported.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 26 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. The town of Yellow Pine, Krassel Work Center, lookout towers, power lines and campgrounds remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Numerous roads in the fire area remain closed. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Perkins) has been ordered. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) Complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID in timber and grass. Residences, campgrounds, and fisheries remain threatened. Light precipitation occurred. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

MESSENGER, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Council, ID in subalpine fire. Lack of road access is impeding containment efforts. Commercial resources are threatened. Isolated and group tree torching was reported.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber and grass. Fisheries habitat remains threatened. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Pinedale, WY in timber. Residences, commercial resources and a campground are threatened. Single and group tree torching and spotting fire behavior was observed.

LANDFILL, Wasatch Front Area, Utah Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is 30 miles north of Iosepa, UT in grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with running and torching was observed.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID in timber. The Team is also managing the Boundary Complex. Smoldering fire behavior was observed.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This Complex is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass and timber. The Boundary Creek area remains closed to public access. Smoldering and occasional torching were reported.

SNAKE COMPLEX, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 39 miles south of St. George, UT in grass and brush. Smoldering and creeping fire behavior was observed.

SAILOR CAP, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles south of Hammett, ID in grass and sagebrush. Grazing allotments and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. The Team is providing logistical support for the Trout Creek incident. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of 12 fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Light precipitation minimized fire activity.

HORSE CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Hoback Junction, WY in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Backing fire and occasional torching were observed. The fire is being monitored by air.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	3,963	20	UNK	209	3	19	2	0	1.82M	FS
RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX	ID	BOF	20,067	10	UNK	312	8	22	0	0	500K	FS
DEVIL'S DEN	UT	FIF	14,647	83	UNK	535	11	38	4	0	2.8M	FS
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	13,691	35	9/4	396	10	3	3	0	2.05M	FS
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	22,785	18	10/3	643	12	16	5	0	6.8M	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	28,996	N/A	N/A	86	3	5	0	0	546K	FS
MESSENGER	ID	PAF	350	15	UNK	212	5	0	0	0	400K	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,500	20	UNK	15	1	0	0	0	570K	FS
BATTLE MOUNTAIN	WY	BTF	1,370	25	8/28	82	1	10	1	0	NR	FS
* LANDFILL	UT	NWS	1,832	90	UNK	13	0	6	0	0	70K	ST

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,236	95	UNK	128	5	2	3	1	14.1M	FS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	8,889	30	9/10	193	4	3	3	0	2.9	FS
SNAKE COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	1,088	50	UNK	NR	0	3	1	0	NR	BLM
SAILOR CAP	ID	TFD	61,698	80	8/26	82	0	17	0	1	NR	BLM
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,791	N/A	N/A	28	1	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
HORSE CREEK	WY	BTF	703	20	10/1	2	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	223,700	95	8/26	15	0	3	0	2	1.5M	BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DERBY FIRE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles south of Big Timber, MT in timber, heavy dead and down fuels and grass. Structure protection is in place. Short runs, smoldering, and creeping were observed. Portions of the fire received light rain.

HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles west of Riggins, ID in grass and timber. Structures, several Forest Service lookouts, campgrounds and a repeater site are threatened. Structure protection is in place for one ranch. Smoldering and creeping with individual and group tree torching were observed.

ULM PEAK, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Noxon, MT in subalpine fir and hemlock. A radio repeater site is threatened, and structure protection is in place for a Forest Service lookout. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching was reported.

HUGHES 32 COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is 10 miles north of Nordman, ID in cedar, hemlock and subalpine fir. Power lines and a historic fire lookout are threatened. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with increased torching was reported.

SUN DOG, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles north of Whitefish, MT in timber. A historical cabin and watershed are threatened. Steep terrain and remote access are hampering containment efforts. Light precipitation moderated fire behavior.

DRAG, Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Winnett, MT in ponderosa pine, sagebrush, and grass. Interior torching and running were reported.

CLARKS CANYON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 17 miles south of Dillon, MT in grass and sagebrush. Structure protection is in place. A wetting rain over the fire area moderated fire behavior.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Lower temperatures and higher humidity reduced fire behavior to creeping and smoldering.

STINKY, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is 37 miles southeast of Gardiner, MT in lodgepole pine. No new information was reported.

HOLLAND PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Condon, MT in timber. Light precipitation was received. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

ASHLEY LAKE, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles northeast of St. Ignatius, MT in alpine timber. Short runs, group torching and backing fire were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DERBY FIRE	MT	GNF	17,500	20	UNK	213	6	11	0	0	800K	FS
HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX	ID	NPF	7,110	10	9/6	219	5	9	0	0	310K	FS
ULM PEAK	ID	IPF	1,090	2	UNK	152	2	3	1	0	918K	FS
HUGHES 32 COMPLEX	ID	IPF	934	5	UNK	72	2	0	0	0	443K	FS
SUN DOG	MT	FNF	610	0	UNK	298	4	19	2	0	510K	FS
DRAG	MT	LED	2,000	5	9/1	59	1	11	1	0	NR	BLM
CLARKS CANYON	MT	CES	15,300	60	8/27	117	1	13	4	0	200K	ST
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	8,000	60	UNK	130	1	2	2	0	8.1M	FS
STINKY	WY	YNP	998	0	10/10	11	0	0	2	0	NR	NPS
HOLLAND PEAK	MT	FNF	180	0	UNK	26	1	0	0	0	20K	FS
ASHLEY LAKE	MT	FHA	210	0	9/11	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
EMERALD HILLS	MT	SOS	3,863	100	---	169	2	11	0	3	767K	ST
SAND BASIN	MT	BDF	700	100	---	200	4	0	1	0	2.2M	FS

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

BDF – Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in lodgepole pine, spruce, fir and sagebrush. Numerous structures and grazing allotments are threatened. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Active fire with single tree torching was observed.

OUTLAW 2, Casper County. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Kaycee, WY in grass and timber. Residences and other structures are threatened. Group torching and running in light fuels were reported.

TRAILER, Platte County. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Wheatland, WY in mahogany, grass and sagebrush. Residences are threatened and structure protection is in place. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PURDY	WY	SHF	19,300	40	9/10	585	13	27	9	0	4.9M	FS
OUTLAW 2	WY	JOX	12,215	40	UNK	175	3	23	3	1	NR	CNTY
TRAILER	WY	PLX	8,000	85	8/26	84	1	18	0	0	NR	CNTY
* LITTLE POWDER	WY	CMX	4,700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

CMX – Campbell County

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Waterbury) is assigned to manage fires near Elko, NV.

MUDD, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is four miles north of Elko, NV in sagebrush and grass. Smoldering and creeping with occasional single tree torching was reported.

SNOW CANYON, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 65 miles north of Elko, NV in sagebrush, grass and aspen. Smoldering fire activity was observed.

HIGBY, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is two miles east of Alamo, NV in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Rapid rates of spread were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MUDD	NV	NNS	13,424	85	8/26	465	13	40	3	0	150K	ST
SNOW CANYON	NV	HTF	22,319	99	8/27	302	6	27	2	6	2.1M	FS
HIGBY	NV	ELD	6,000	5	9/1	25	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM
EAST HUMBOLDT	NV	EKD	8,633	100	---	246	5	9	3	0	1.3M	BLM

EKD - Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Central Sierra Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is east of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Steep, rugged terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Interior burning with some torching was reported.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and brush. Residences and historic mining sites remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Surface and creeping fire with some group torching and short duration runs was observed. Burn out operations continue.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Uncles, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Structure protection is in place for cabins threatened by the Hancock fire. Fire behavior dominated by backing, flanking, and uphill runs was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	15,710	72	9/30	315	5	12	3	1	16.6M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	21,881	56	9/15	582	17	1	8	0	16.6M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	14,747	37	10/3	84	1	0	3	0	9.8M	FS
* HONEY	CA	LMU	171	100	---	70	4	2	0	16	NR	ST

LMU – Lassen-Modoc Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CADDO 2 COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Hildreth) is in place. This Complex, comprised of the Hart and Kelly fires, is two miles east of Caddo, TX in grass and brush. The Unified Command is also managing the Echo, McNut, Cowley and Southmayd fires. Residences, power lines and oil and gas wells remain threatened. Increased fire activity was reported.

ECHO, Texas Forest Service. This fire is eight miles northeast of Coleman, TX in cedar and oak brush. Moderate interior burning was observed.

MCNUT, Texas Forest Service. This fire, previously named Sidney, is 50 miles southwest of Granbury, TX in cedar and oak brush. Several structures are threatened. Moderate interior burning was reported.

SOUTHMAYD, Texas Forest Service. This fire is two miles northwest of Southmayd, TX in cedar and oakbrush. Several residences are threatened. Very active fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CADDO II COMPLEX	TX	TXS	7,503	60	8/27	75	1	8	3	1	NR	ST
ECHO	TX	TXS	297	85	UNK	12	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
MCNUT	TX	TXS	500	95	8/26	13	0	2	0	2	NR	ST
* SOUTHMAYD	TX	TXS	420	60	8/26	12	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
COWLEY	TX	TXS	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
TURKEY	AR	OUF	271	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	36K	FS

OUF – Ouachita National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY, Yosemite National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kerr) is assigned. This fire is two miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA in lodgepole pine and red fir. The Team is also managing the Middle T fire. Hiking trails and campgrounds in the fire area remain closed. Creeping and smoldering with some isolated torching were observed.

MIDDLE T, Yosemite National Park. This fire is ten miles Northwest of Yosemite Village, CA in timber. One cabin is threatened. Smoldering and creeping fire behavior was reported. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BOUNDARY	CA	YNP	536	75	8/26	269	9	2	4	0	955K	NPS
MIDDLE T	CA	YNP	400	45	UNK	113	5	0	3	0	110K	NPS
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	4,654	N/A	N/A	63	3	0	1	0	765K	FS
MAGGIE - WFU	CA	SQF	2,097	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	454K	FS

SQF – Sequoia National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: In effect through noon Saturday on the west slope and foothills of the northern Sierra Nevada, for light to moderate northeast to east winds, combined with low relative humidity and poor overnight recovery on mid to upper slopes Saturday night.

Weather Discussion: Showers and thunderstorms will continue today over eastern Idaho, southern Montana, and much of Wyoming. This is in response to a low pressure system moving across the area. Breezy conditions are expected today over the southern Great Basin, Wyoming and Colorado. Warmer conditions will begin on the West Coast today and spread east through Tuesday as a high pressure ridge builds. Elsewhere, dry and windy conditions will continue today over central Texas, with cooler conditions and higher relative humidity Sunday through early next week.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northwest Area Sunny	Mostly in the 80s to locally low 90s. Higher elevations upper 70s.	West of Cascades: 25% to 40% down to 20% in southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: Generally 20% to 30%.	Mostly north to east 5 to 15 mph.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger -Teton: Mostly sunny in the west, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the eastern mountains. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger - Teton: 60 to 75 mountains, 75 to 84 valleys. Northern Utah: 67 to 72 mountains, 73 to 83 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 68 to 78 mountains, 80 to 95 valleys, up to 108 in the lowest valleys.	Idaho, Bridger - Teton: 30 to 40% mountains, 15 to 29% valleys. Northern Utah: 30 to 40% mountains, 20 to 30% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 24 to 34% mountains, 13 to 23% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger - Teton: Variable 5 to 10 mph. Northern Utah: Southwest 10 to 15 mph in the east, Northwest 10 to 15 mph in the west. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Northwest 10 to 15 mph in the west, South 15 to 20 mph in the east.
Northern Rockies Area Slow moving upper trough exits Idaho and moves into Wyoming. Most locations will be partly cloudy and dry with afternoon humidities on the downtrend. A warming trend will commence in all locations with the warmest readings across Idaho. A few showers could move north of the Wyoming border into southern Montana. Light winds are expected in all locations.	West of divide: 75 to 88. East of divide: 74 to 83. North Dakota: 76 to 82.	West of divide: 18 to 26% East of divide: 22 to 35% North Dakota: 26 to 45%	West of divide: Variable 5 to 8 mph. East of divide: Easterly 5 to 10 mph. North Dakota: Variable 5 to 10 mph.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Rocky Mountain Area Numerous showers and thunderstorms across Wyoming, with scattered coverage in western South Dakota, western Nebraska, and Colorado.	65 to 75 in the lower elevations, except into the mid 80s in west-southwest Colorado and portions of the plains states, and 55 to 65 in the mountains.	Above 30%, except around 20% in the lower elevations of west-southwest Colorado.	Easterly at 10 to 20 mph, except from the west in west-southwest Colorado.
Western Great Basin Area Mostly sunny with breezy winds.	N. valleys: 78 to 94. S. valleys: 91 to 104. N. mountains: 70 to 80. S. mountains: 76 to 89.	N. valleys: 8 to 16%. S. valleys: 6 to 11%. N. mountains: 12 to 20%. S. mountains: 7 to 12%.	West to northwest 8 to 15 mph with afternoon gusts 25 to 30 mph.
Northern California Area Sunny inland, with areas of fog south of Cape Mendocino along the coast.	Warmest inland valleys in mid 90s to near 104.	Drier inland areas ranging from 5 to 15%.	North to east 5 to 12 mph in a.m. hours, with local gusts 17 to 24 mph in Red Flag area, and over higher ridges elsewhere in the north. Afternoon wind variable under 10 mph.
Southern Area Southwest and central to north Texas: Partly cloudy and hot.	98 to 103.	23 to 28%.	South 5 to 11 mph..
Southern California Area Morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	50 to 70% coastal areas. 30 to 50% valleys. 5 to 15% mountains. 5 to 15% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
Southwest Area No information reported.			



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FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

There are few watch out situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)
- Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0			12	6	18
	ACRES		2,560			5	775	3,340
Northern California	FIRES					25	4	29
	ACRES					25	3,366	3,391
Southern California	FIRES				2	17		19
	ACRES				936	194		1,130
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1		1	2	3	5	12
	ACRES	4		0	0	116	552	672
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9			8	9	26
	ACRES		486			1,839	5,768	8,093
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	1			5
	ACRES	351	3,513	0	0			3,864
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6				4	10
	ACRES		0				1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					528	70	598
TOTAL	FIRES	1	18	2	5	86	31	143
	ACRES	355	6,559	0	936	2,707	10,532	21,089

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	185	391	45	18	992	1,262	2,893
	ACRES	6,457	350,806	976	14	70,125	221,139	649,517
Northern California	FIRES	114	38	7	23	2,671	830	3,683
	ACRES	216	5,810	125	10	86,333	87,544	180,038
Southern California	FIRES	84	68	8	47	1,680	646	2,533
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	6,462	66,295	75,745	151,639
Northern Rockies	FIRES	886	47	39	21	983	1,017	2,993
	ACRES	49,614	112,339	83,800	17,677	280,627	51,106	595,163
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	71	930	5	40	723	660	2,429
	ACRES	6,266	616,424	14	18,482	70,921	125,392	837,499
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	628	33	25	144	132	970
	ACRES	381	895,356	41,289	560	160,421	51,977	1,149,984
Southwest	FIRES	920	335	11	117	2,101	1,736	5,220
	ACRES	17,463	32,681	10,158	7,340	498,042	182,973	748,657
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	824	660	45	50	1,156	544	3,279
	ACRES	35,537	11,202	2,078	112	225,521	14,125	288,575
Eastern Area	FIRES	573		46	61	11,461	607	12,748
	ACRES	5,828		1,452	255	74,727	45,367	127,629
Southern Area	FIRES	1,105		166	48	38,982	1,023	41,324
	ACRES	170,328		16,311	19,212	2,141,244	53,243	2,400,338
TOTAL	FIRES	4,775	3,113	414	453	61,135	8,458	78,348
	ACRES	292,463	2,031,385	238,863	71,446	3,855,761	908,611	7,398,529

Ten Year Average Fires	56,663
Ten Year Average Acres	4,439,466

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		250					250
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	250	0	0	0	15	265

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	5	104	173
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	65	86
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	140	2	33	285	481
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,008	268	3,177	31,986	63,823
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,852	31,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4			1	12
	ACRES		825	14			1,085	1,924
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		119	184
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	2,053		50,417	78,599
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	20	98	15	34	97	295
	ACRES	4,424	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	28,889	69,688
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		558	35	1,540	149	2,322
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,062	29,049	186,923
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,925	851	16,027
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	679,128	1,735,827
TOTAL	FIRES	164	238	1,060	136	16,552	1,954	20,104
	ACRES	39,351	40,619	232,628	52,490	1,027,450	880,833	2,273,371

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		7			8
	ACRES		3		720			723
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				32		12	44
	ACRES				4,660		9,831	14,491
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		82	87
	ACRES				1,902		6,710	8,612
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			2		67	70
	ACRES	105			540		26,764	27,409
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				22		32	54
	ACRES				1,958		35,926	37,884
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	3	80	1	211	307
	ACRES	105	2,381	300	10,166	10	87,234	100,196

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	22	0	2104	121,102
Yukon Territory	1	0	77	109,724
Alberta	4	0	1710	116,149
Northwest Territory	1	2,175	155	43,584
Saskatchewan	0	0	465	1,132,052
Manitoba	1	150	558	72,359
Ontario	7	3	1424	20,554
Quebec	2	0	617	126,821
Newfoundland	0	0	79	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	286	383
Nova Scotia	0	0	208	1,618
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	126	27,671
Total	38	10,765	7,843	1,781,390

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	20	5			2				171	77
Northwest	47	180	38	378	18	34	5		1087	1244
Northern California	44	7	33	6	9	8	2		269	164
Southern California	25		7		7	4			60	48
Northern Rockies	38	6	23	93	17	7	6		379	242
Eastern Great Basin	49	17	124	93	16	15	4		574	371
Western Great Basin	13	22	29	73	5	7	3		139	120
Southwest	12		1						2	
Rocky Mountain	18	4	21	76	1	12	1		138	113
Eastern Area			3						9	2
Southern Area	1		1	13		3	1		4	42
Total	267	241	280	732	75	90	22	0	2832	2423

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